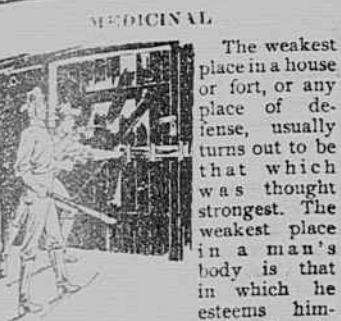


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The weakest place in a house or fort, or any place of defense, usually turns out to be what is thought strongest. The weakest place in a man's body is that in which he esteems himself strongest. Achilles never thought of turning his heel to an enemy, but he was slain at the unarmored place the fatal heel was located. It is usually the organ that a man thinks strongest, that is the cause of his downfall. He neglects his body, and neglects his health, and neglects his life. He neglects his body, and neglects his health, and neglects his life. He neglects his body, and neglects his health, and neglects his life.

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MR. WITHERS SUEDE.
Memories of the famous gold brick swindle which occurred in 1895 in this city were revived yesterday, when news reached here from New York that Mr. Simon Capps, of Norfolk, had entered suit against Mr. A. W. Withers, of Severnby, Gloucester county, Va., and attached that gentleman's yacht, for the purpose of recovering \$2,000, alleged to be due Mr. Capps by Mr. Withers.

It will be remembered that Mr. Withers purchased a gold brick in 1895 from a supposed Indian, and being pressed by Mr. Simon Capps for a settlement of a loan of \$2,000, Mr. Withers endeavored to borrow the money from Mr. Joseph Bryan upon one of the gold bricks.

The brick was tested and Mr. Withers was made aware of the fact that he had paid \$5,000 for naught, and the matter was reported to the police, with the result that a man named Smith was arrested on the charge of having been a party to the swindle. He was never tried, however, as he secured bail on habeas corpus proceedings, and forfeited his \$5,000 bail.

After the matter had quieted down Mr. Capps made another claim on Mr. Withers for the \$2,000, claiming that he loaned the Gloucester gentleman the money in this city. Mr. Withers admitted having borrowed some \$30 or \$40 from Mr. Capps, but denied most positively that he had borrowed anything like \$2,000.

Some time since Mr. Capps brought suit in Norfolk against Mr. Withers for the money, but the suit was not tried, and with his family Mr. Withers went to College Point, L. I., on his yacht, where he became the guest of a yacht club. Mr. Capps, according to advices from New York, followed him to College Point, and bringing suit in one of the Empire State courts, had the Withers yacht attached. A sheriff thereupon took charge of the craft, and remained aboard of it three days, until Mr. Withers gave bond in the sum of \$3,500, when the attachment was raised and the yacht was freed.

The suit is, however, pending, and Mr. Withers's New York attorneys have written here with a view of ascertaining the facts in the case as well as all the details of the gold brick swindle, and something concerning Mr. Capps personally.

Mr. Capps was in Richmond Tuesday, but it was stated last night that he had gone to Baltimore, hence he could not be seen. [Richmond Dispatch.]

A SIMPLER FIRE EXTINGUISHER.—Hand grenades, the simplest form of fire extinguisher, can be made at home cheaply and easily. And it is well to have at hand a simple contrivance for extinguishing a small fire at its start. Take twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of sal ammoniac (nitrate of ammonia, to be had of any druggist), and dissolve in seven gallons of water. Procure quart bottles of thin glass such as are ordinarily used by druggists, and fill with this, corking tightly and sealing, to prevent evaporation.

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At 85 Cents

Is the inducement we offer during our Semi-Annual 15 per cent discount sale of MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. Many of our citizens have shown their appreciation of our offer and its consequent saving to them, to which our diminished stock and increased sales will mutually attest.

Our object, as heretofore stated, is to turn our stock into cash and to make room for the immense stock of Fall and Winter Clothing we have purchased and that will soon be arriving.

All goods are marked in plain figures, deduct 15 per cent, and pay us the balance.

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TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

EVERYTHING GOING UP

but wages and the price of PLANTATION CIGARS.

The new tariff bill has increased the price of all kinds of tobacco, both foreign and domestic, but with our usual foresight we have on hand an immense stock and propose to give our friends the benefit of our success by holding our favorite at the old price and assuring them that the stock will not deteriorate. A good name should always be backed up with good stock, and that is just what we are doing.

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DURING AUGUST.

To make room for large fall stock purchased, we will sell all odd pieces—ROCKERS, CHAIRS, TABLES, PALM STANDS, REFRIGERATORS, ICE CHESTS, CABBAGES, MATTINGS, &c.—AT AND BELOW COST.

ROCKERS FROM 55 cents.

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—OF—

All Summer Goods,

WHICH

We Intend to Sell for Less than Cost.

Lapet Lawns.
Lace Striped Lawns.
Lapet Mulls.
Organdies.
Red Ground Lawns, with polka dots.
40-in. wide Gold Striped Batist.
Piques, &c.

300 more of those 10c Curtains, shades as follows:
Green.
Olive.
Tan.
Light-green.
Ecru.

TRUNKS.

Those who contemplate a trip will do well to come in and view our varied selection.

Have gained such prominence through our ads. that we need do no more than mention them. Those who have not, should come and see them.

Black Brocaded Skirts, a new line just received. Prices 98c, \$1.25, \$2 and \$3.50.

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NOT FOR KLONDIKE,

But for Shoes!

We are pushing them out. They must go. Price shall not stand in the way. Beginning to-morrow we shall have a regular RUSSETT SHOE sale. Every pair of RUSSETT SHOES in the store will be offered (no reserve)

MEN'S TAN BALS. \$1.25
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LADIES' TAN OXFORDS. .90c
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Misses' and Children's Shoes at way down prices. Don't miss this chance to save money.

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BOOT & SHOE DEALER,

STOP! LOOK!

Come in and examine our fine line of Summer Shoes. We are offering our entire stock of Shoes, Oxford Ties and Slippers, at prices to suit the hard times.

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